j (1 4

4 4 4 3

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An ophthalmologic apparatus comprising: alignment driving means for aligning an examinee's eye; detecting means for detecting an alignment state of the examinee's eye; and

alignment controlling means for controlling the alignment driving means based on a result detected by the detecting means,

wherein the alignment controlling means comprises determining means for determining a quality of the detected result and counting means for counting outputs from the determining means within a predetermined period of time, and the alignment controlling means performs the control of the alignment driving means based on the output of the counting means.

- 2. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the alignment controlling means performs interruption processing for interrupting the driving of the alignment driving means based on the output of the counting means.
- 3. An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the detecting means comprises an acceptable limit for recognizing the alignment completion, and changes the

5 () •

acceptable limit based on the output of the counting means.

- 4. An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the counting means counts at least one of positive and negative decisions determined by the determining means.
- 5. An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the counting means comprises comparing means for comparing the output from the counting means with a predetermined reference value and inputting means for inputting the reference value.
- 6. An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, further comprising position detecting means for detecting positional information of the examinee's eye,

wherein the counting means comprises comparing means for comparing the output from the counting means with a predetermined reference value so as to change the reference value based on the output from the position detecting means.

- 7. An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the alignment control is further restarted based on the output from the counting means.
 - 8. An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the

, j j j

1 ()

counting means respectively counts positive and negative decisions determined by the determining means, so that the interruption processing is performed corresponding to the number of the negative decisions while restarting control is performed corresponding to the number of the positive decisions.